express PTO/SB/21 (02-04) Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HE TRADENA work Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. **Application Number** 10/814,376 **TRANSMITTAL** Filing Date 03/31/2004 **FORM** First Named Inventor Ivancic et al. Art Unit 1743 (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) **Examiner Name** Attorney Docket Number 12691 9 Total Number of Pages in This Submission

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)										
	Fee Transmittal Form  Fee Attached  Amendment/Reply  After Final  Affidavits/declaration(s)  Extension of Time Request  Express Abandonment Request  Information Disclosure Statement  Certified Copy of Priority  Document(s)  Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application  Response to Missing Parts  under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Drawing(s)  Licensing-related Papers  Petition  Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address  Terminal Disclaimer  Request for Refund  CD, Number of CD(s)  Remarks  Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional A Attorney	After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)  Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences  Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)  Proprietary Information  Status Letter  Other Enclosure(s) (please Identify below):  Fee Tansmittal (duplicate); Return Receipt Post Card; PTO-2038; See Below							
<u> </u>	SIGNA	TURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, O	PR AGENT							
Firm Klaus H. Wiesmann, #30,437 or Individual name										
Signature Plaus It. Wis-										
Date 8-16-2004										
CEPTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING										

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confider triality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Office, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

sadnav

Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

the date shown below. Typed or printed name

Signature

Judy Readman

AUG 1 6 2004 Under the

Name (Print/Type)

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC In the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

Ć.		Complete if Known			
FEE TRANS	SIVITIAL	Application Number	10/814,376		
for FY	2004	Filing Date	03/31/2004		
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are		First Named Inventor	Ivancic et al.		
Applicant claims small entity status	s. See 37 CFR 1.27	Examiner Name			
		Art Unit	1743		
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 65.00	Attorney Docket No.	I12691		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)							
Check Credit card Money Other None	3. ADDITIONAL FEES							
Order Order	<u>Large</u> E	Entity	Small	Entity				
Deposit Account:  Deposit	Fee Code	Fee		Fee	Fee Description			
Account	1051	( <b>\$</b> ) 130	2051	(\$) 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	Fee Paid 65.00		
Number Deposit	1052	50	2052		Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or	00.00		
Account Name	1002	50			cover sheet			
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053		Non-English specification			
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	•	1812	•	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	<del></del>		
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
to the above-identified deposit account.	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month			
FEE CALCULATION	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month			
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
Code (\$)	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402		Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403		Request for oral hearing			
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee			
Total Claims20** = X =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee			
Claims -3" = L X L T	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
Multiple Dependent	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
Large Entity   Small Entity Fee Fee   Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection			
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 ČFR 1.129(a))			
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0	Other	fee (sp	ecify) _					
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 65.00								
SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable))								

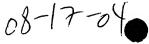
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Registration No.

30.437

Telephone 614-424-6589







express mail ED 0658 46069 US

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Dox 1450 Alexandria, Viginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER

FILING OR 371 (c) DATE

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER

10/814.376

03/31/2004

William A. Ivancic

12691

24116 **BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE 505 KING AVENUE** COLUMBUS, OH 43201-2693



CONFIRMATION NO. 5502 **FORMALITIES LETTER** 

\*OC000000012944862\*

Date Mailed: 06/14/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

08/18/2004 BSAYASI1 00000059 10814376

01 FC:2051

65.00 DP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

## Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - Numbers, letters, and reference characters on the drawings must measure at least 0.32 cm (1/8 inch) in height. See Figure(s) 3A, 3B, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 6, 7A,7B, 8A, 8B.
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 2D, 2E, 2F, 15,..

## **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

• \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to:

Mail Stop Missing Parts

**Commissioner for Patents** 

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria VA 22313-1450

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

**Customer Service Center** 

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE